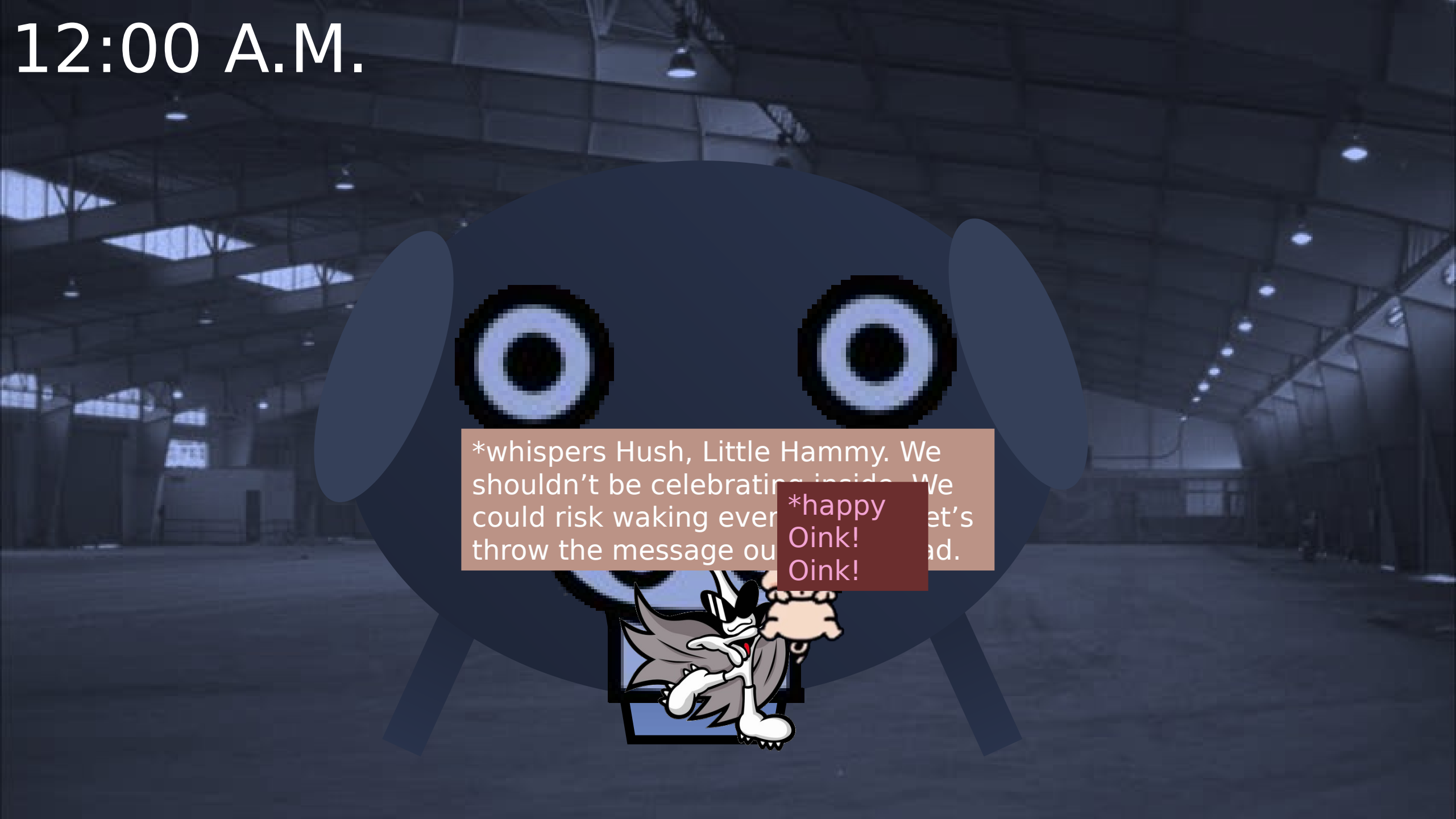
*cheerin
g
Now off to bed I go.
u. Thank you! Come again
oving party! Shame for
good times have to end.
’s now over!
Finally, parties are never my thing, but at least Red had enjoys them.

12:00 A.M.

Wait! Did I just hea rarest of all
holidays is coming nex week?!
Oooh! Little Hammy’s excited as well. Come on, hammy. Let’s go outside!
O Oink! Oink!

12:00 A.M.


*whispers Hush, Little Hammy. We shouldn’t be celebrati
We could risk waking ever
et’s throw the message ou
ad.
*happy Oink! Oink!

Okay, let’s see if this little unstable baby can still shoot me in the skies!

Oohhoohoo! This is the most joyful thing my alien-folks will remember after a decade and a two.

Hey! What’s with the loud announcement? Your echoes woke all

Oh...

It’s a yearly celebration for folks within our stereotype. Every night... *yawns I’ll... discuss this tomorrow. I need to go back to sleep.
ng within
Ham
New Ye
Alrigh t.
Yeah, you better go back to sleep. You don’t want to linger on the floor forever,

REC

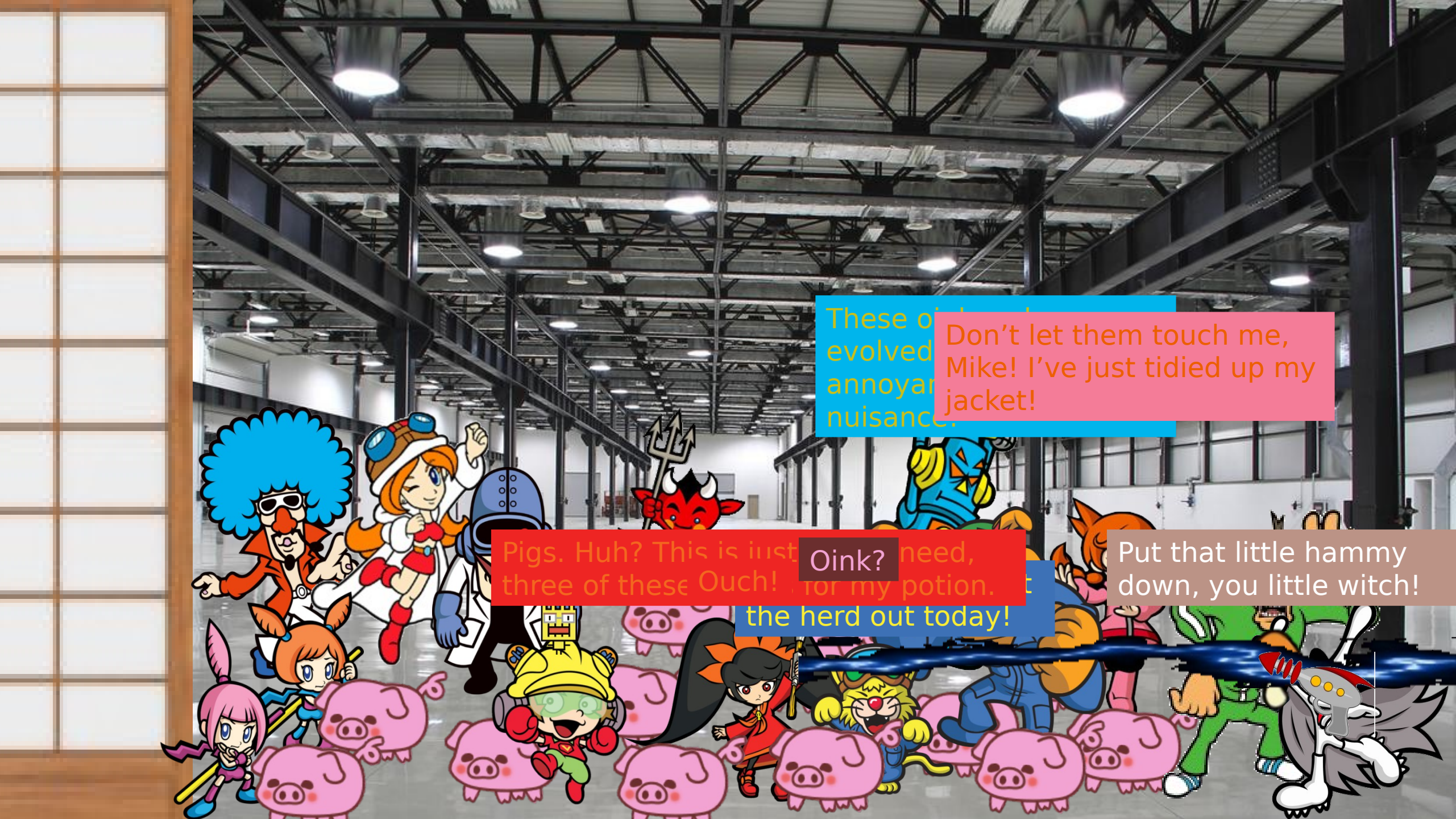
Hoo hoo hoo! Jokes on them. We aliens have an unusual sleep schedule. So instead of snoozing off, me and Hammy enjoyed our early celebration. What is it? You'll find out after the intro.

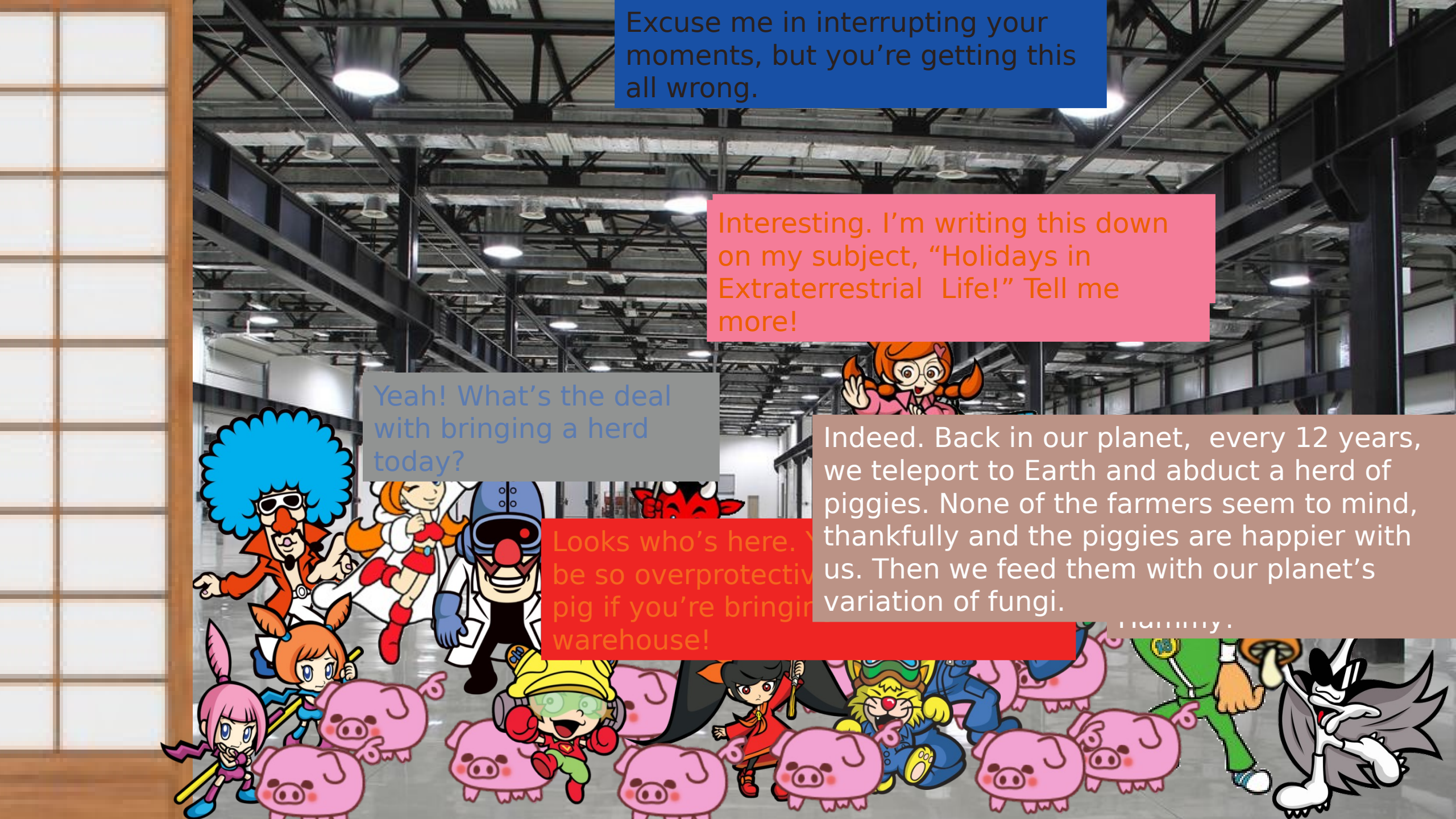
Orbulon, 2018

The 300-IQ

6:00
A.M
What choices do we h
mow Never thought of that.
swar I’m taking your
direction!
Orbulo…
Calm down, Cricket! Have you
ten we’ve never built a roof for
om and there’s a vent above
the stalks? We’ll teach
on a lesson by ambushing him.
Oink! Oink!

*pets
Don’t worry, Mama Ana’s going to take you home.
Huh Whoa! r one?
Oink!
Alright! What the deal with this sudden swarm of piggies? Last night, there’s only


These o
evolved
annoyar
nuisance.
Don’t let them touch me, Mike! I’ve just tidied up my jacket!
Pigs. Huh? This is just need, three of these Ouch! for my potion.
Oink?
the herd out today!
Put that little hammy down, you little witch!


Excuse me in interrupting your moments, but you’re getting this all wrong.
Interesting. I’m writing this down on my subject, “Holidays in Extraterrestrial Life!” Tell me more!
Yeah! What’s the deal with bringing a herd today?
Indeed. Back in our planet, every 12 years, we teleport to Earth and abduct a herd of piggies. None of the farmers seem to mind, thankfully and the piggies are happier with us. Then we feed them with our planet’s variation of fungi.
Looks who’s here. Y
be so overprotectiv
pig if you’re bringi
warehouse!

Not cool, you almost kicked me!
Sorry, they might as well stay outdoors. The noises they make is a nuisance, and they're starting to smell foul.
So much for an ambush...
Can they stay for a little minute?

Honestly, I really feel bad for the pigs. Not that I really want to bring them to my lab, they'll mess up whatever I'm experimenting!

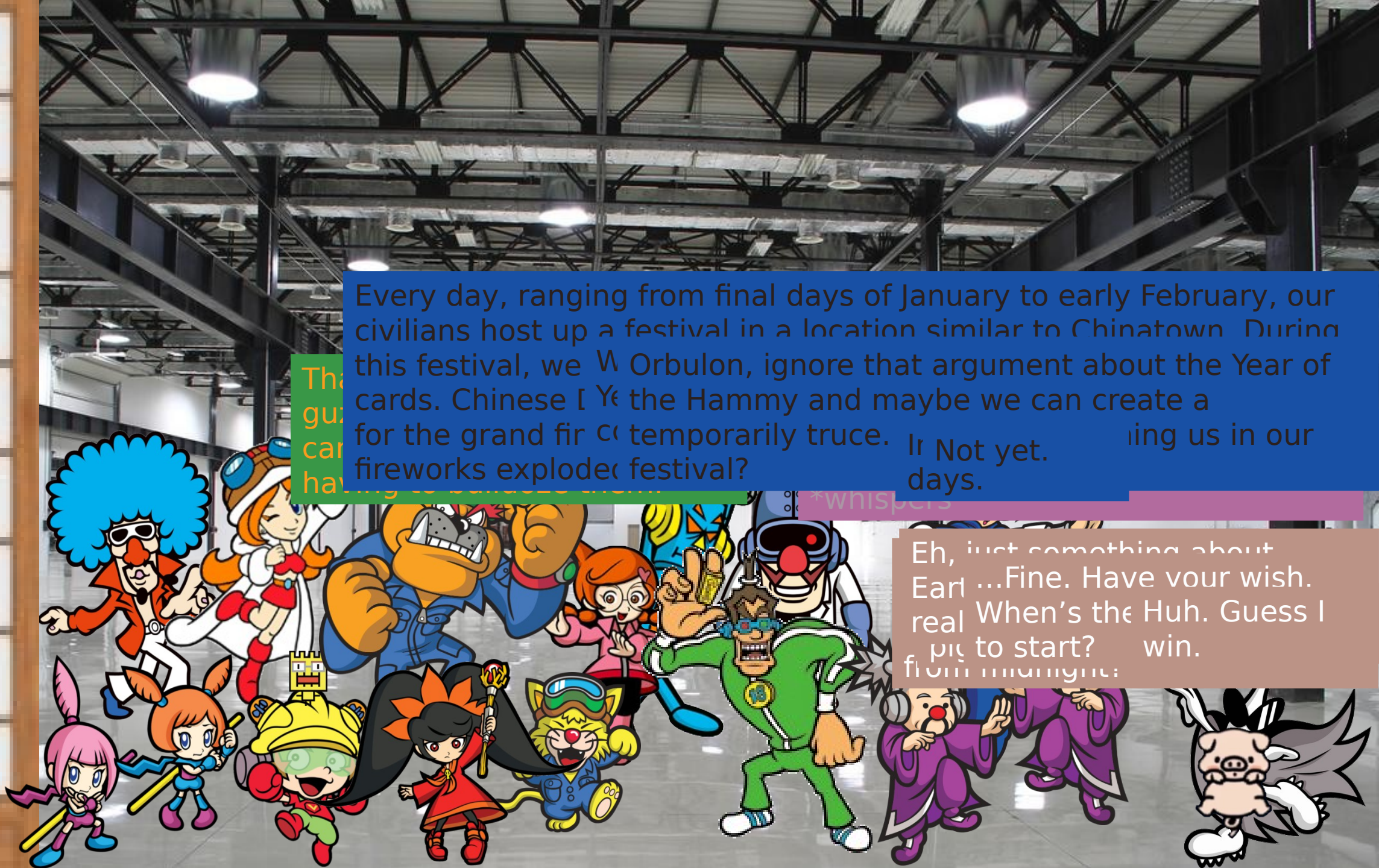
*snorts sadly
Okay… Sorry, little hammies. But party's over now. You all have to go outside or back to my ship, whatever your choice

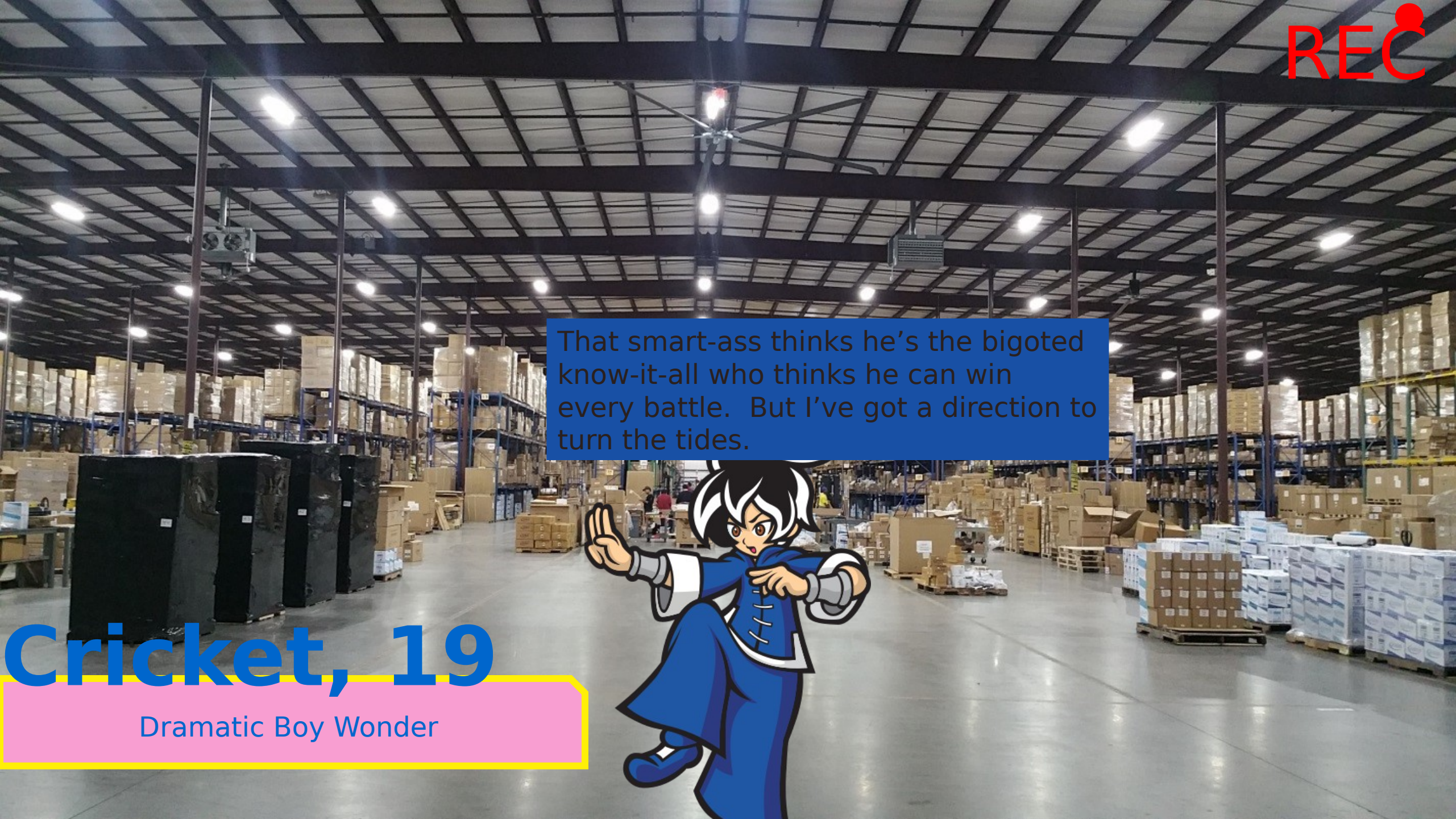
REC

I still think they’re pretty cute. I wish Orbulon would finish explaining his species version of “Year of the Hammy.”

Penny, 12

The Youngest, Smart Singer


Every day, ranging from final days of January to early February, our civilians host up a festival in a location similar to Chinatown. During this festival, we
Orbulon, ignore that argument about the Year of
cards. Chinese
the Hammy and maybe we can create a
for the grand fir
temporarily truce.
fireworks explode
festival?
Not yet.
days.
*whispers
...Fine. Have your wish.
When’s the
Huh. Guess I
to start?
win.


REC
That smart-ass thinks he’s the bigoted know-it-all who thinks he can win every battle. But I’ve got a direction to turn the tides.
Cricket, 19
Dramatic Boy Wonder

When next week rolls around, provided I get
nd we'll
: you'd say
Ugh... This could be a problem...
What if you don't get eliminated? You've just trapped your knot.
Ummm... Uh-oh!
WAAAAHHHHH! My precious

Alright chumps! I have no clue who sent out a sounder of swines to attack my car, but I'm here announce due to some issues
I'm going to report some help to push this thing and get it fixed...
the rest
been
pushed another week!
s with my
stuff and never come back!
And what
get the hell off!

Sure, just make sure it doesn't make a mess during our time or that
This isn't a petting zoo, Ana.
Alright, Cricket. You've win this deal. I'll join your silly festival. If you still let me take Little Hammy with me.
I told you to return these pigs to the farmers.
But it's so cute!

6 days
passed

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ctrical • Tune-ups
Can’t leave my boss in a bad shape!
engineer?
re. Diamond City Repair
that you could’ve arrive for
go. Our temporary
here.
Alright. After you’ve fixed my issues, you’re going straight back to the WAAAAA-rehouse.

2:30 P.M.

You’ve looking pretty
Ana?
I’m ready as I can be? Just need to stroke my flower a little bit. And… done!

You ready to go? The festival's about to start and it's a thirty minute walk to the Chin He's waiting d in. outside.
We shouldn't keep him waiting any longer.
s I can be! oulon?

Nope. For our specia
what's considered tc
colors in our hometo
gold. You sure y
change colors f
Don't worry. I know Wario when I was making microgames with him. He's lazy as a slug under a rock. I'm sure he won't catch us leaving.
No,
that I hav
clothes. Now let's make way for the festival!
warehouse?

REC

I've known Wario only care about his money since the time I applied a time to work for earnings for our frequent starving. He does this every time.

Cricket, 19

Dramatic Boy Wonder

(2007)

YOU GREEDY PUNK!
Wahahahaha! It’s nice letting you work for me. But now it’s time for n nt off! Wahahaha!
*cough s

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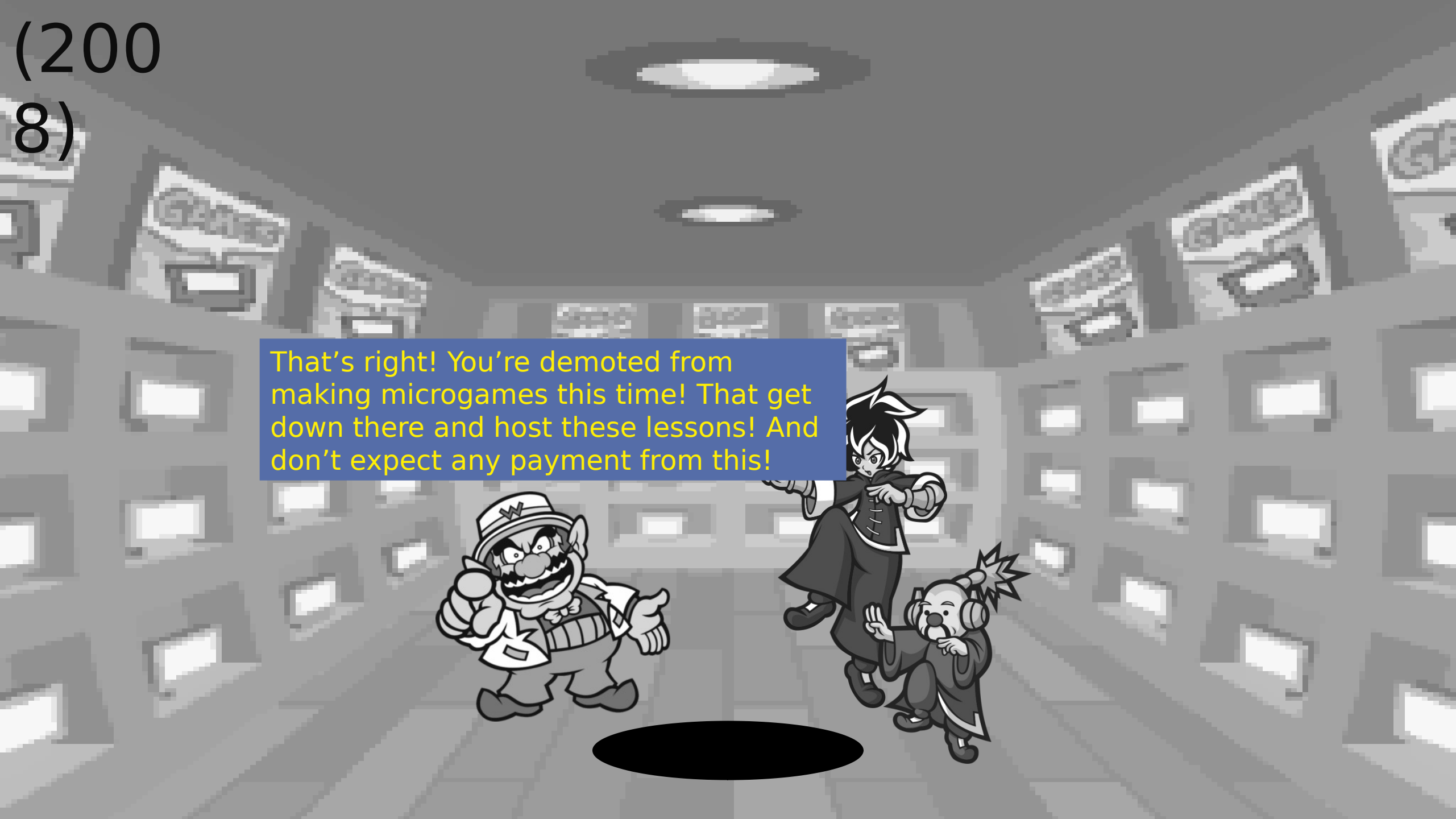

That’s right! You’re demoted from making microgames this time! That get down there and host these lessons! And don’t expect any payment from this!

(6 months ago)

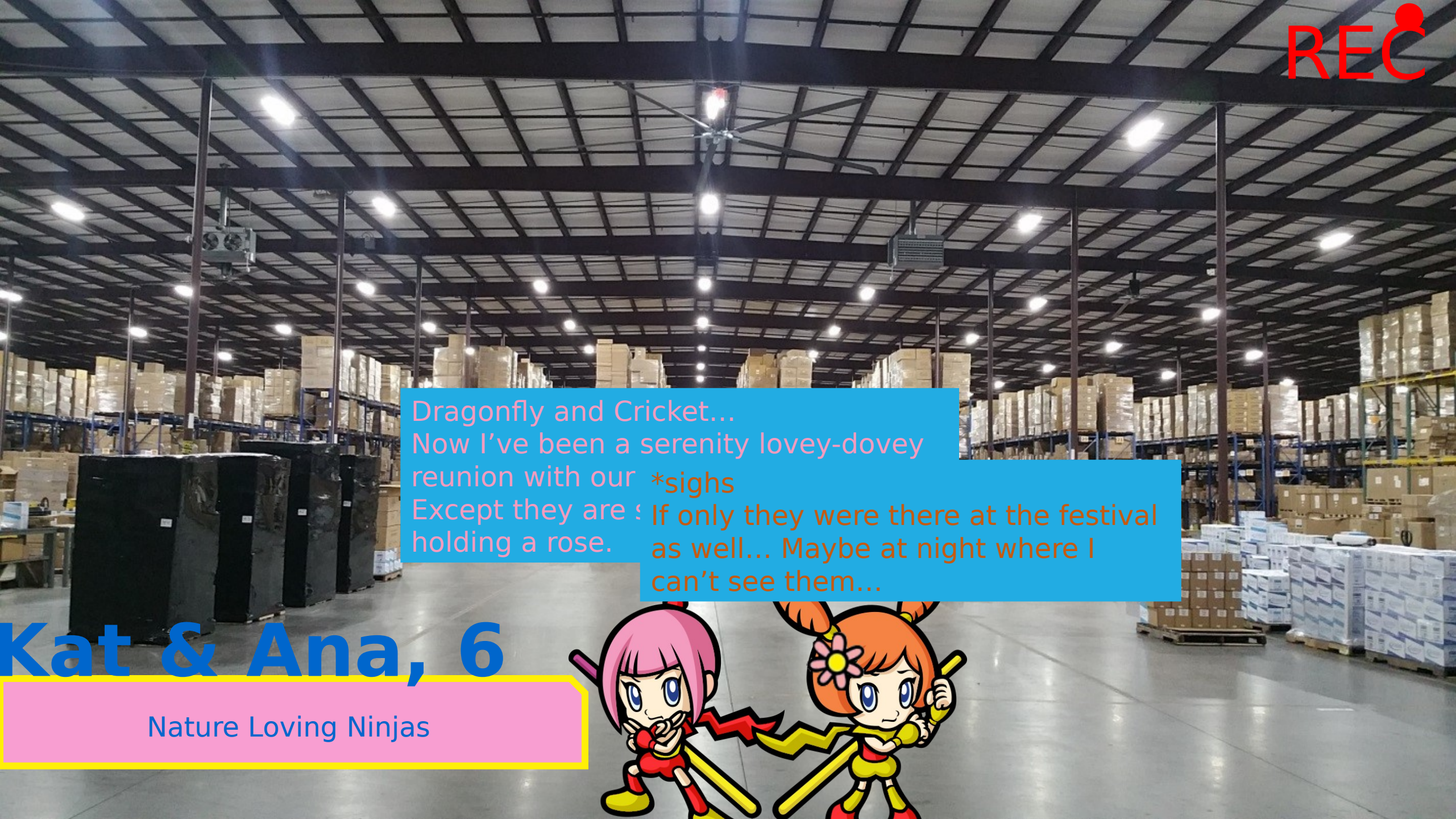
You’re not escaping this time, you bastard!
NOOOOOOOO!!!!
Not the wedgie!
WWWAAA!!!
It took a while until we forced him to finally give in. Since, then Master and I have a great discomfort relationship

I've told you should change you outfit back at the warehouse. Not that you had one anyway. Black and white are what where when have to apply for a funeral. These colors are considered bad luck to ou
Ooooh!!! My initial statements of the
of the Hammy is
this most glorious
nd
fun!
The changing rooms over there.
They have spa
clothes in there
Halt little alien. Unles
heading a funeral wh
hosting right now, I'm afraid I can't t
let you in.
Ergh, alright. I'll get a new look. (I guarantee it's going to be embarrassing)
not?

I'm preparing m
You don’t like i
Transformative
are v
Mona
sing for Valentine.
Offer accepted!
That would be appreciated especially my sad story vs pitch.
someone get
he knows how to
Heya! Pe
here? Ya
So much for spreading this earworm that drills in your ears.
screechy for my ears.
Sorry to say, she also left the building for a special event occurring today. I think it’s the same event Cricket’s going to? But you can allow us to helping you with your symphony.

That voice calling out t
Could it be?
events.
It
a
h
Huh? Seems like I’m late again...
No fear, my sense of direction
detects they are that way!
Festival. Please don’t make fun of
me.
but I rathe
time.
ld
Or the We-

l of the Vintage Reunion: Comp
Cricket! Up here!
It’s been ye
last saw ea
*hugs
I’ve missed you too.
Who’s cal
There’s n
Dragonfly
Now isn’t that a sweet little reunion? It’s been technically 11 years since we’ve left Rhythm Heaven.


REC
Dragonfly and Cricket…
Now I’ve been a serenity lovey-dovey
reunion with our
Except they are
holding a rose.
*sighs
If only they were there at the festival as well… Maybe at night where I can’t see them…
Kat & Ana, 6
Nature Loving Ninjas

Alright... Uh... You're cute too but something about your costume reminds me of... uh... Oh, journey to Diam nothing.
And where's this kappa of yours? Never mind him. Please excuse my formal appearance and let us have a great time!
He's actually a sweet fellow.

REC

To compensate about Dragonfly’s reaction to Orbulon’s new look... That’s what I’m thinking as well. He looks... dipped in soy sauce, ready to eat.

Kat & Ana, 6

Nature Loving Ninjas

REC
Honestly... I thought about that too! But I'm a guy so-
Cricket, 19
Dramatic Boy Wonder

*high pitch Penny! A little-
*low pitch gentle.
Now let's
fixates yo
m afraid I'm just the
That's okay. I think Mike can tune another melody that can fit for today.
only music I'm fond of are from
way, Ashley! You're just lucky
ntendo picked you as your
arketing icon rather than me.
How'd you
Meh
at charming, peaceful so .
*changes tune

Beeps for hurricane
*covers
Jeepers! What k
music belongs i
e *covers
ears
How long you going
that beat until Wario
comes back?
Estima it will be a while
but do orry,-
*covers
ears
You outta change
that tune right away
b *cover rs
b ears
*flinche
s
Ugh!
*chokes

My grandpa’s always in his wacky-gone-wild state when coming to Wario’s stuff!

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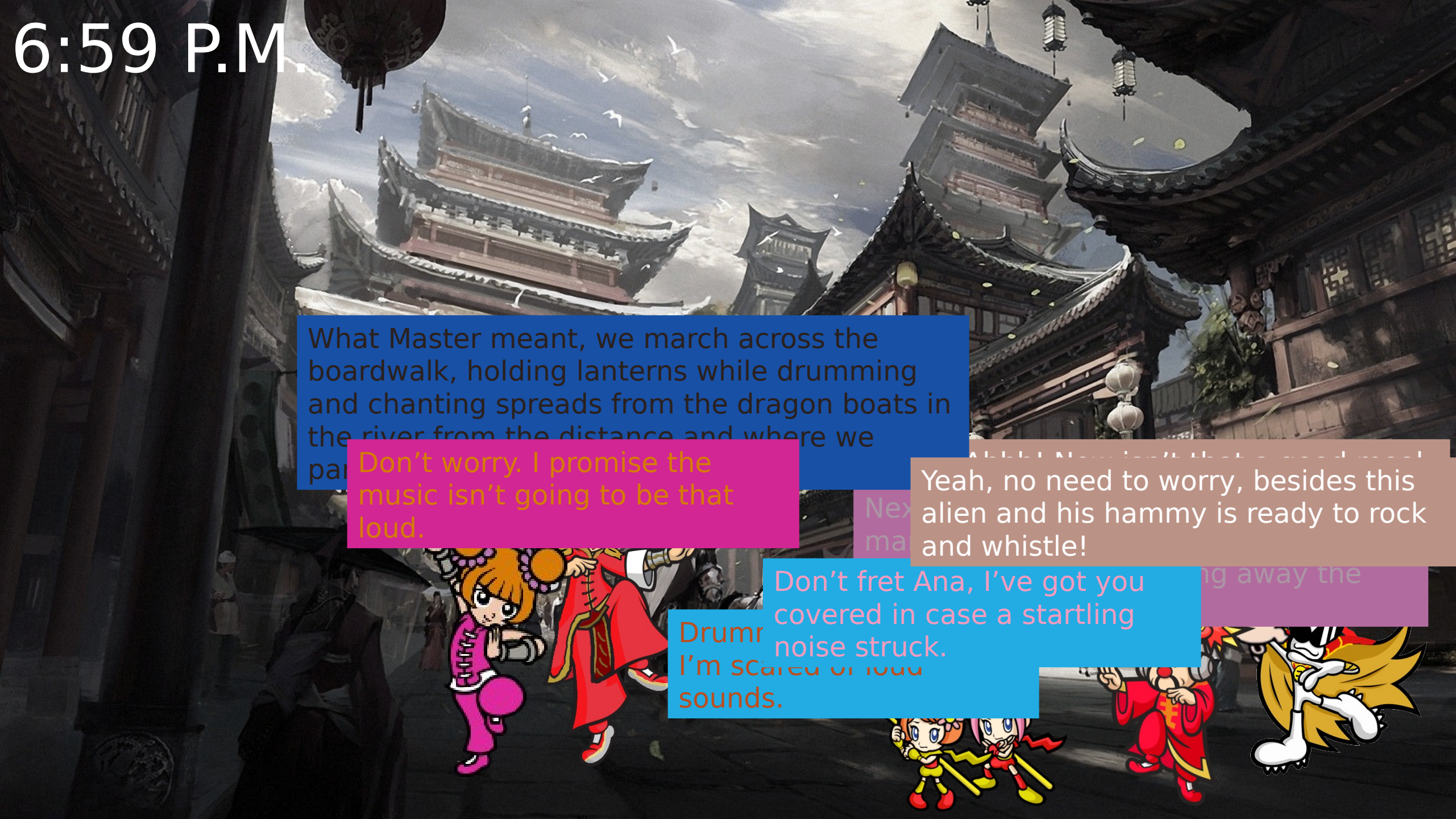
Sorry! It seems that I’ve twisted the gas engine the wrong way again!
Come on, Crygor! Stop with the messy goofoffs and fix my car! Pronto! I can’t afford another one if you destroy it!

Not yet, this is the next part of the
sch
bec
Not exactly. Here they come
now! Let's move aside.
that this reunion is over
what are y
the Dragoi
lanterns?
Dragon Dancing, you
mean tangoing
serpents of fire?

Eye of the Dancing Dragon: Com
I ex
that
I'm
hungry...
Very well. The snack stands are
right down this lane.
excited! You five aren't
ht? Uhahahaha...
Yeah, me too.
I'm starving.
Bz
!
Perfect! Because we've
achieved a new rhythmic dance
that makes the crowd go wild!
Repeat after me!
!

I We sure do! t, Anyway
help you?
7 samples o
please, one
us.
Actually, I’m not keen on these little dough with meat in them. Since you’ve ran out of kabobs, you have these rolls available? Little Hammy like them too! And one extra bowl of soup for me too!

You've better hurry up and install this tune to 18-Volt's radio before my batteries run dry.
Too bad it'
you want t
rap.
It's okay. I've planned my little song to be short. Just one step at a time before I become a pop star!
You've done tuning yet?! If you dialed another tune, my ears will stop working.


6:59 P.M.
What Master meant, we march across the boardwalk, holding lanterns while drumming and chanting spreads from the dragon boats in the river from the distance and where we par
Don’t worry. I promise the music isn’t going to be that loud.
Yeah, no need to worry, besides this alien and his hammy is ready to rock and whistle!
Don’t fret Ana, I’ve got you covered in case a startling noise struck.
sounds.

Nothing wrong as in messing up the dragon dance, hogging the table during our lunch,
Never, Master!
Prepare for the gra finale!
the volcano?
*nervous I'm ready too.
Oink ...
I'll take my position now.
ammy, it looks choice

Alright! Here it goes!
Ahem...
Wanna hear?
Much better! I can't wait for Valentine's
Fitting too since it's getting dark soon.
How about
late-
him at bay!
for keeping

Dàjiā hǎo! Shì shíhòu jiéshù wǒmen de niándù nónglì xīnniánle! (It’s time to conclude our annual Lunar New Year.)
*cheers
*cheers

Getting into traditions that differ from our usual out of this world trend gives me an alien feeling. This isn’t an irony, it’s really how I feel.

REC

It’s like I’ve discovered an entire planet with all the glowy lanterns decorated on the shrubbery while insects whistle in the background!

Orbulon, 2018

The 300-IQ

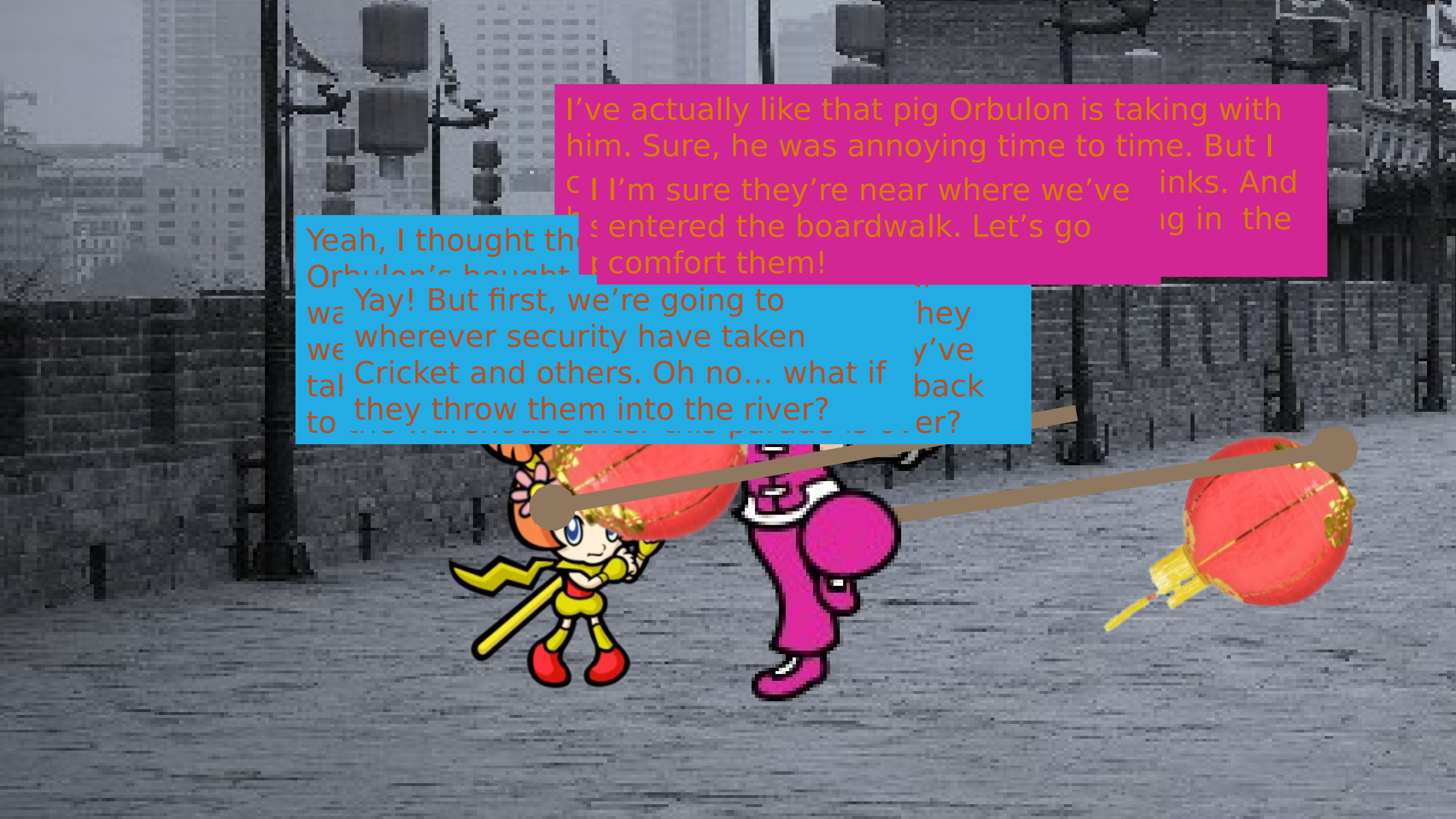
Hup! Tata. Hup! Tata. Hup! Hup! Tata. Hup! Tata. Hup!

It was a refreshing, rhythmic memory after the foul yesterday stench which almost made me lose my sense of consciousness. I deemed this refresher to be the best moment of my life, until an omen crashes the party...

Oh dear.
Oh my!
Got you! *huff
I’m sorry miss! He’s really hyperactive!
*squeals
Oink Oink!
*squea
ls

March under Jinsè Yuèliàng: Faile
Everyone, resume marching before the darkness cursed our world!
Let us go! You
finish what I'm
Augh!
It's Year of the Hammy after all. A holiday that only occurs every century and a second!
I've never want to say this,
beer
through
almost
our reunion.

Go on without us. I think we need a break.
...
So, you're going to forget
Fine, party pooper. You'll miss out a whole lot by just lamenting there.


I've actually like that pig Orbulon is taking with him. Sure, he was annoying time to time. But I
I I'm sure they're near where we've entered the boardwalk. Let's go comfort them!
inks. And
ıg in the
Yeah, I thought th
Orbulon's bought
wa
we
tal
to
Yay! But first, we're going to wherever security have taken Cricket and others. Oh no... what if they throw them into the river?
hey
y've
back
er?

Cricket’s getting the feeling of demon seeking out for blood with his claws on stealth.

REC
I couldn’t really blame him. He was
Also, could you remove “sadist” from my label? This is disrespectful for me!
befallen us yesterday. And then in falls down like bamboo forests.
Mantis, 65
The Sadist Wii Master

Congratu
Stop playing the “god” card!
that’s destroy my day off,
going to kill you!
Wai
!
Huff…
Huff…
Cricket! No!
*squeaks
…

No, our anniversary isn’t ruined. Some bombs did explode recently, but I’m still satisfied of my refill of my black hole bleeding for a long technical 11 years, your very handsome presence. In fact, I’l
you wherever you going after this.
Really? Thank you.
Gasp! I’ve regained my breath only to find another romancing moment?!
e were concerned about your presence
only kicked out!
We missed something special?
Have you
for now?
once in a
of the parade!
Look up in the sky.

It’s like you’ve just
under a literal hone
It must be a valuable
fortune for hammies in
don’t deceive
e this can cau
Amazing! I’ve never seen a
phenomenon like that! It’s
almost like it’s coated with

Hr
*sniffs
Well, it’s settled... So long, Little Hammy! May the blessing of our
After I’ve
He improved your
Zai Jian! Take care of the little piglet!
I think he’s more happy here! It is the Year of the Pig aft
leave that annual titl
It looks like
wants to g
Girl, Orbulon.
It’s almost time for the f
end. We should head back to the warehouse before Wario gets all pissed with us.
Oink!
Oink!
Oink! Oink
Oink!

Of cours
Gastron
It’s not home or our faraway land, but that’s what we are staying for a long while.
Okay, that’s all I ne
know. And I now know where was Cricket and others all this time. They’re holding us back too late!

Uh… okay. *gulps
People call me Young Dragonfly or just Dragonfly for short. I’m Young Cricket’s long life partner. We split a long time ago when Cricket and Mantis were seeking new moves. Ana and others accepted my
’s over. Hope that
Wario. Remember that name from now on. Also, after this field trip of yours, you are no longer allowed to leave from near the warehouse until I say so! If you want to meet someone else, they have to visit. Visitors aren’t permanent either, so you better watch your time! Hahaha! See you tomorrow!
ragonfly. Don’t
ve attitude.

Don’t worry Dragonfly, you know what can cheer you up? Music! I’ve pr
Da
Alright 18-Volt, turn the radio up!
Word! *turns dial
I b
y no
een tir
condition.
Yeah, I believe it’s time to let them
ng here.
That’s a shame. I would still lov
one.
Of course.
other
A bit warning that she can get off-pitch.
Strange. Where are Orbulon’s piggies? I thought they’ve taken a bath now, so they should be indoors.

Love is in the air, in the rising of the sun
Love is in the air, when the day is nearly done
And I don't know if you're an illusion
Don't know if I see truth.

Oh oh oh oh. Love is in the air!
Happy Valentine’s Day!

Snort.
Oink.